2020 Commencement

KEENE STATE COLLEGE

MAY 9, 2020  ♦  VIRTUAL

Wisdom to make a difference.
Welcome to

Commencement 2020

May 9, 2020 ♦ Virtual

Keene State College
Keene, New Hampshire
Keene State College

Keene State College holds a preeminent place as the public liberal arts college of New Hampshire. We strive to be accessible to all students with the aptitude to be successful, to provide them with a learning environment that is informed and enhanced by a global perspective and a diverse community, and to dedicate our resources to a curriculum that reflects the needs and challenges of the world that surrounds them.

We are particularly proud of our reputation as a college that welcomes and supports first-generation students. Our students find a supportive faculty that is invested in their success and challenges them to exceed their expectations for academic inquiry. They are encouraged to build community through a dynamic on-campus residential experience. And, from the very onset of their academic endeavors, our students engage in a variety of academic experiences that promote active learning. Throughout our curriculum, we create opportunities for immersion in real-world experiences, service to the community, dedicated research, and study away. These practices, combined with the liberal arts focus on creative and critical thinking, are the hallmarks of our educational experience and prepare our students for a lifetime of professional opportunity defined by innovation and transformation.

Keene State College was founded in 1909 to prepare forward-thinking educators. We joined the University System of New Hampshire in 1963, increased our academic offerings in the arts and sciences, and initiated graduate degree programs. Throughout our history, we have continually expanded our mission to offer a broad spectrum of academic programs that are grounded in the values and competencies of the liberal arts tradition. Today, we offer more than 40 areas of study, three master’s degree programs, and post-master’s certification programs.
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Lift Voices High

The Keene State College Alma Mater

On lilac paths we’ve strolled, past halls in ivy twined,
'Neath Mount Monadnock rising bold,
Our college stands enshrined.
A toast to Keene, to days gone by,
For days to come, lift voices high and sing.

For Keene State College stands, throughout the mist of time,
Yet strong she spreads her knowledge grand, eternally benign.
A toast to Keene, to days gone by,
For days to come, lift voices high and sing.

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Words by Katherine Day Bourne '60, Patricia Piper Bushey '59,
and Judith Palmer Marshall '59

Music by Ann Weeks Pearson '59
Arranged by Professor William D. Pardus (1991)
Class of 2020 Executive Board

Madison Olsen - President
Katelyn Fournier - Vice President
Emily Foy - Treasurer
Jennifer Weston - Secretary

Class Representatives
Nadia Hasan
Ashley Ruston
Alyssa True
Sarah Willson

Class Advisor
Liz Cahoon

Marshals

Junior Class Officers
Adriana Daniel - President
Celia Rodgers - Secretary
Marnie Anair - Secretary
Jack Hanson - Treasurer

Representative
Elissa Parker

Ushers
KSC Alumni
Keene State College today honors Jesse Green with the Honorary Doctor of Arts for his inspirational, diverse and successful artistic pursuits, including his unique talent as a chainsaw sculptor.

Known as “The Machine”, Mr. Green is a world-renowned Master Chainsaw Sculptor, star of National Geographic Channel’s worldwide primetime TV series, “American Chainsaw”, an acclaimed motivational speaker, frontman for cover band Fevah Dream, and author of the forthcoming trilogy book series, “Chainsaws, Cheeseburgers And Rock N’ Roll”.

Mr. Green holds a Fine Arts degree in Sculpture/3-D Studies from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. He has been awarded honors by both the Massachusetts State Senate and the Massachusetts House of Representatives for his work. He toured the country as the national emcee/showrunner for the Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show. He’s also starred in a worldwide commercial series for ESPN.

Mr. Green was nominated by Keene State students because “he is someone who strives to ‘help inspire and motivate people to passionately chase their dreams, no matter what they might be. Especially those who most need a reason to believe anything is possible’. Another student said, “he has enhanced communities in artistic ways by adding his sculptures to various community settings, and has also enhanced the people that he has encountered by providing motivational talks to encourage them to achieve their dreams.”

Mr. Green is the only person to ever hold the title of the official Chainsaw Sculptor of Husqvarna USA. For more than 10 years, he’s created large-scale sculptures for celebrities, musicians, foreign royalty, networks, universities, military organizations, professional sports, travel destinations, corporations, religious groups, cities, towns, art collectors, and many more.

We are pleased to present Mr. Jesse Green, in recognition of his inspiring and successful pursuits in the arts, with the Honorary Doctor of Arts degree from Keene State College.
Arnie Alpert
Granite State Award

Keene State College today honors Mr. Arnie Alpert with the Granite State Award for his unwavering dedication and outstanding work to advance social justice and non-violent action in the state of New Hampshire.

Mr. Alpert served the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), a Quaker organization dedicated to social justice, peace and nonviolent action for change, for nearly 39 years in New Hampshire. He recently retired as co-director of the organization.

Prior to joining the AFSC, Mr. Alpert worked as a volunteer and staff member with the Clamshell Alliance, the organization that popularized nonviolent direct action to halt nuclear power plants. He is also well known for workshops and trainings throughout New Hampshire on the skills of “peacekeeping,” or conflict de-escalation, for groups organizing demonstrations and rallies.

Serving as communications coordinator for the Martin Luther King Day Committee from 1988 to 1999, Mr. Alpert played a central role in the campaign for a state holiday honoring Dr. King. Legislation establishing the holiday was enacted in 1999 and first observed officially in 2000. Mr. Alpert was also one of the founders of the New Hampshire Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty in 1997. He continued as an active member of its board leading to the passage of legislation repealing the state's death penalty in 2019.

Mr. Alpert has received awards from groups including the New Hampshire Women's Lobby, the Martin Luther King Coalition, the New Hampshire AFL-CIO, the ACLU-NH, the Greater Manchester NAACP, Rights and Democracy, and Rivier University.

He received a BA in Environmental Science from Wesleyan University in 1977 and an MS in Community Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University in 1995.

We are pleased to present Mr. Arnie Alpert, in recognition of his inspirational and impactful work for social justice and peacekeeping, with the Granite State Award from Keene State College.
To the Keene State College Class of 2020:

Congratulations! On behalf of the Trustees of the University System of New Hampshire, may I offer you our most sincere congratulations on earning your degree from Keene State College! This is a day of great celebration that acknowledges your journey of exploration, discovery, and accomplishment. Your Keene State College degree has prepared you well for the many exciting opportunities that lie ahead, and the Trustees and I are pleased to welcome you into the ever-widening family of Keene State alumni.

Your educational experience at Keene State has been informed by a deep commitment to community, to service, and to exploring the many ways to identify as an engaged citizen. I encourage you to continue to create opportunities to give back to the communities of which you will be a part, to consider the many ways that service to the community advances all those who are part of it, and to know that the work of an engaged citizen can be among your most rewarding experiences.

Not only have you acquired the skills you will need to be successful in your chosen discipline, but you have gained much more than that. Your choice of a liberal arts education has provided you with qualities that are highly regarded by today’s employers: critical and creative thinking, teamwork, and communication.

Think back on the hopes and aspirations that brought you to Keene State, and allow the momentum of today’s celebration to carry you into a future that is bright with promise.

With all good wishes,

Joseph G. Morone
Chair, Board of Trustees
University System of New Hampshire
Dear Keene State College graduate,

Welcome to the Keene State College Alumni Association!

You are now one of over 36,000 Keene Normal School, Keene Teachers College, and Keene State College graduates whose common bond is the memories and skills developed during our time at the College. Those bonds are for life. We are proud and honored to welcome the Class of 2020 into the Keene State College Alumni Association.

Each year, through KSC Alumni Association events and many others planned by groups of alumni on their own, thousands of alums get together to relive wonderful memories; to reconnect with old friends, teammates, brothers and sisters, etc.; and to celebrate the role that Keene State College has played in our lives.

Please join us! As you move to different places and advance in your careers, the Alumni Association wants you to stay connected. We host regional events throughout the country and invite alumni back to campus regularly; this year, we will have virtual events and programs, and when possible, we will have events in person together.

Please check the Keene State College website’s alumni page regularly and join the Alumni Facebook page to learn more about volunteer opportunities, alumni events virtually and in person, and programs throughout the year. We hope you stay in touch!

Congratulations! And, welcome to the Keene State College Alumni Association!

Sincerely,

Scott Kuhnly ’88
KSC Alumni Association President

Bethany Morin ’12
Director of Alumni Relations
# Honorary Distinctions

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The following list of names includes those candidates who earned degrees from Keene State College in August and December of 2019, and those who anticipate completion of requirements by August or December 2020. Academic honors are based on information available through the completion of the fall 2019 semester. The Office of the Registrar at Keene State College maintains the official graduation and honors lists and issues diplomas verifying the completion of degree programs in accordance with the policies of the College. The following list reflects information submitted to the Office of the Registrar as of April 1, 2020.

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Kassidy Dorothy Curr, BA
Zoe Anne Cygan, BA* Cum Laude
Ashley Hope Dahl, BA
Cum Laude
Victoria A. Dalton, BA**
Casey D. Daron, BA
Magna Cum Laude
Rachaela Anna Davolio, BA BS
Nicole Diane De Almeida, BA BS
Magna Cum Laude
Zachary Smith DeGroot, BA**
Nicolette Anna DeRepentigny, BA
Deviroux D. D’Errico, BA
Theresa Ann Derry, BA
Magna Cum Laude
Julia Lorraine Donahue, BA
Madison Dow, BA BS
Timothy Hugh Drake, BA
Noah H. Drouin, BS
Magna Cum Laude
Cora E. Dykens, BM
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Jacob Robert Egan-Boothroyd, BA*
Sydney M. Eichner, BA
Kelly Elizabeth Eno, BA*
Peter Daniel Evans, BA
Cyril David Farrar, BA
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Samuel Budrick Gagne, BA
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Abner Vargas Garcia, BA
Cum Laude
Makayla S. Gawlik, BA
Magna Cum Laude
Brennan William Gearty, BA
Daniella Quinn Giese, BA
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Lily Theresa Given, BA
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Kaitlyn Elizabeth Giza, BS**
Summa Cum Laude
Ryan Christopher Goff, BA*
Devon Nicole Gomez, BA
Joshua M. Goodwin, BA**
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Julie A. Grasso, BS
William Brennan Griffin, BA
Sakshi Gurung, BA
Angela Marie Haglund, BA BS
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Chelsea Lynn Hance, BS
Cum Laude
Jake Wolff Hansen, BS**
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Alexander V. Harvey, BA*
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Kaylah Hemlow, BS*
Patrick John Holden, BA
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Shane Taylor Horsman, BA
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Kylie Reilly Hull, BA
Lydia Hunter Hurley, BA
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Kaiya Alexandra Idler, BA
Angelique Arella Inchierca, BA**
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Rebecca Helen Irato, BA
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Elizabeth Anne Jansen, BA
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Alicia Linn Janulewicz, BA
Katie Marie Jensen, BA
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Ashley Lauren Jones, BA
Alli M. Joubert, BS
Brennan James Joy, BA BS**
Emily Anne June, BA*
Katelynn D. Kaini, BA**
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Brianna E. Kichler, BA*
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Sarah Elizabeth Klein, BA
Nina Kljajic, BA
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Peter Gailliard Knox, BA*

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Christopher David LaCasse, BA
Alexis Ladebush, BA
Jeremy S. Landers, BA
Shay Kelly Langley, BA
Matthew Weston LaPrade, BA**
Jessica Grace Lapsley, BA
Summa Cum Laude
Jordan Nicole LaRaus, BA*
Joseph Dominic Lastoria, BA
Maxwell Robert Leader, BA
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Lindsey Marie LeBlanc, BS
Magna Cum Laude
Andrew Robert LeCuyer, BM
Briana Leighton, BFA
Magna Cum Laude
Josie Marie Leonard, BS
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Taylor G. Lindquist, BA
Ayla P. Little, BA
Connor Patrick Longley, BA
Megan L. Lummus, BA
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Ariel Margeurite Luria, BS
Erin Elizabeth Lynch, BS
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Madison Ann Lynch, BS
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Megan E. Lyons, BA
Ashley Erin Magee, BS*
Allison Nicole Mahan, BS**
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Erin Frances Maloney, BA
Cum Laude
Haley K. Marcil, BS
Tyler Martin, BM**
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Cum Laude
Alexandra L. Maxwell, BA
Cum Laude
Ally McCall, BS*
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Zachary Jon Hardy McCallion, BA
Cum Laude
Eileen Elizabeth McCarte, BS
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Garrett David McNamee, BA
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Erin McNichols, BA BS**
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Olivia Brooke Mechanic, BA**
Brooke Lynne Meehan, BA BS
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Lucas M. Mendelsohn, BM**
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Jesse Macfarland Miller, BA
Taylor Lynch Miller, BS**
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Molly Theresa Mulrennan, BA
Mariel Elizabeth Murphy, BA
Katherine Elizabeth Neary, BM**
Austen Necochea, BA**
Jodi K. Newell, BA*
Sarah Marie Nickerson, BA
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Savannah Lynn Nickerson, BA
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Allison Elizabeth Nolan, BS**
Augustine Nyonzima, BA*
Anna Ruth O'Brien, BA
Dylan Kelly O'Connell, BA
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Cassandra Beth O'Keefe, BA
Madison Elizabeth Olsen, BA
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Jill Lindsay Olson, BA
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Maria Sharon Pallozzzi, BFA
Lexi Kayley Palmer, BA
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Mariah Elizabeth Palmer, BA
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Justin Leonard Park, BA
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Haleigh Frances Patch, BA
Brandon Charles Patten, BS
Paige Frances Patterson, BA
Magna Cum Laude
Alexis V. Payne, BA
Emily Peach, BA BS**
Olivia Arin Pechulis, BS
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Victoria Ann Pelletier, BS
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Casimiro Luis Petruccio, BA*
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Hanna Lillian Quill, BA
Matthew Rakowski, BA
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Christina Lynn Reichl, BA**
Madison Emily Richardson, BA BS
Zachary F. Rioux, BA
Cum Laude
Meghan Haynes Robb, BA
Ashley Ann Rollend, BA
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Laura L. Romaniello, BFA
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Lauren Emily Rossitto, BS
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Katherine Lynn Rousseau, BA*
Savanna Lee Rovazzini, BA*
Avery Ruggles, BS
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Gabriel Jaxon Steinlauf, BA
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Donovan J. Sweeney, BA
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Ethan L. Sweetland, BA
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Dillon Tavitian, BA*
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Christian J. Terry, BM
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Josh D. Thompson, BA*
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Laura Grace Valastro, BA
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Justine Varney, BA*
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Caitlin Theresa Watkins, BA BS
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MacKenzie Diane Webster, BA
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Summa Cum Laude
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Summa Cum Laude
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Mary Winn, BA
Summa Cum Laude
Nicole Elizabeth Wood, BA
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Kiana Colby Wright, BA
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Abigail Audesse, BA*
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Tia J. Auger, BS**
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Cameron William Aylward, BS
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Paige J. Ayotte, BS
Nicole Dominique Azzarito, BS
Ryan T. Bachand, BS**
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Allison Kate Bachelder, BA
Jennifer Rose Badger, BS
Cum Laude
Ndeye Khady Badiane, BS**
Suki Jane Badoian-Graham, BA**
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Brandon M. Bernier, BS
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Hannah Rose Bower, BS
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Kaitlin Elizabeth Carey, BS
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Taylor Hamilton Cathcart, BS
Michael Vincent Centuori, BA**
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Sydney Ellen Cervero, BA*
Dylan Read Chane, BS**
Sarah Grace Chapdelaine, BA*
Jason Alexander Charbonneau, BS
Erica Elaine Chareth, BS
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Cynthia Lynn Clausen, BA
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Andrew Nelson Clemente, BS
Catherine Elise Cloutier, BS
Nicholas C. Cocivi, BS
Dean Colistra, BS**
Ashlynn Elaine Collins, BA
Zachary M. Collins, BA
Emma Nancy Conant, BA
Ryan Patrick Connelly, BS
Chandler Joseph Couture, BS*
Ashley Marie Cox, BA
  Summa Cum Laude
Carissa A. Coy, BA**
Jedidiah Matthew Crook, BA
  Summa Cum Laude
Trevor D. Crow-Knight, BS
Nicholas L. Crowley, BS
Joseph Anthony Cucinotta, BS
  Cum Laude
David Robert Cudia, BS
Michaela L. Curley, BS
Bradley Ryan Currier, BA
Hannah Beth Curtiss, BA
  Summa Cum Laude
Erica Cutts, BS
  Magna Cum Laude
Samuel S. Czel, BS
Brian-Darrell Robert-Travis Dale, BA
Ryan James Daley, BS
Meghan Christina D’Amours, BS
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Amy Lynne Damphousse, BS
Gabrielle R. Daniels, BA
Annalise Miranda Davis, BA
Hunter Quinn Davis, BS
  Cum Laude
Kyle S. Davis, BS
Colin James Deal, BS
  Cum Laude
Libby Rose DeAngelis, BS
Jillian H. Decker, BA
Gregory Bryan Deger, BS
Noah DeGoursey, BS*
Nicholas Antonio DeJesus, BS
Gianni Christian DeMasco, BS
Katharine Jeanette Demers, BA
Anna Kate DePasquale, BA
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Jacob Lawrence DePaulis, BS
Courtney Mae DesRoches, BA
  Summa Cum Laude
Tabitha Dionne, BS
Lauren H. Dodds, BS
Austin R. Dodge, BA
Dillon Hunter Dodge, BS
Aidan M. Donovan, BA**
Quinn A. Dorogi, BS
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Nicholas L. Dowley, BS
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Samantha Mae Downey, BA
Michael Paul Downing, BS
Nicholas Drew, BS
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Dale Grant Dubinsky, BA
Sydney D. Dudda, BA
Abigail Lauren Dulin, BS
Hailey Nicole Dumont, BS*
Raymond Michael D’Urso, BS
Alan R. Eastman, BS
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Cameron White Eddy, BS
  Cum Laude
Hadir Elmiligy, BA
Peter Cosmo Engley, BS
Kevin B. Erickson, BS
William Fabian, BS
Yousra Farina, BS
Jack Robert Crane Farnham, BA
Alex David Faubert, BS
McCabe Vincent Feerick, BS
Jack David Fenner, BS
Evan Daniel Field, BS
Amelia Elizabeth Fisk, BA
Max Fitzgerald, BS*
Tyler Fitzgerald, BS*
Lindsay M. Fiumara, BS
Meghan Grace Folan, BS
Brynn Maura Foley, BS
Connor Dominic Foody, BS
Katelyn Rose Fournier, BA
Jason David Fox, BS*
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Emily Jane Foy, BA
  Magna Cum Laude
Rebecca Ann Freitas, BS
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Thomas Joseph Gallione, BS
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Tyler John Gammie, BS*
Janis I. Gaudreau, BA
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Zachary Noah Germano, BS
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Michael Andrew Godzik, BS

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Colin Michael Goodall, BS
Kayla R. Goodnow, BA
Chadwicke Anthony Gordon, BS**
Elyria Jean Gordon-Wylie, BS
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Luke A. Gorham, BS
Shane Gorrie, BS
Nicholas Goulet, BS
Matthew G. Gramesty, BS
Lacee May Greenan, BS
Sean M. Griffin, BS*
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Christopher Grundy, BS
Paige V. Gumkowski, BS
Gargi Gurung, BS
Owen G. Hainse, BA
Cassidy Leigh Hall, BA
Cum Laude
Christopher Eaton Hamilton, BA
Ariel Joy Hansen, BS*
Sara Harebsas, BS
Jacob Reiley Harper, BA
Nadia Rose Hasan, BS
Sophie A. Hayes, BS
Adam Hayward, BS**
Lyne Kelsey Hebert, BS
Cum Laude
Patrick James Hebert, BS**
Charles Steven Helmes, BA
Christian Nikolaus Hermann, BS
Cameron Robert Hersey, BS
Nicole Catherine Hill, BS
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Adam Joseph Hinsman, BS**
Maya Liana Holschu, BS*
Joselynn Rae Holt, BS
Ian Timothy Horne, BA
Kate Rebbecca Hubbard, BA
Jacqualyn S. Hult, BA
Cum Laude
Willem Peter Hunkeler, BS
Cum Laude
Kelly Steeves Hunt, BA
John Edward Iacobucci, BA*
Andrew Michael Ignoto, BS**
Victoria Rose Iacqua, BA
Maurice Rene Jacobi, BA
Cum Laude
Samantha Mae Jean, BA
Elizabeth Marley Jeffrey, BA
Jonathan Jimenez, BS
Tatiana Joaquin, BS**
Magna Cum Laude
Malia Ludlow Jones, BS
Bailee Rose Jordan, BS
Jaclyn Taylor Jordan, BS*
Eric William Jorgens, BS*
Eliza Carolyn Joseph, BS
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Joshua M. Joy, BS
Elaine Ruth Julien, BS
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Audrey Angelia Kaiser, BS
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Gentil Kamanzi, BS
George Andrew Katch, BS
Charles R. Katz, BS*
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Jordan Keene, BS
Abigail B. Kelley, BS
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Brendan Joseph Kelly, BS
Joshua Nicholas Kelsey, BS
Cameron David Kenyon, BS
Cameron M. Kershaw, BS
James I. Kerwin, BS**
Taylor A. Ketola, BA
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Eric Michael King, BS
MacKenzie Marie Kittery, BS
Olivia Luisa Koetzle, BS
Lauren Marie Koldras, BA
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Peyton J. Kopp, BS
Russel Kramer, BS**
Jesse August LaBarre, BA**
Olivia Paige LaDelfa, BA
Jude A. LaFontaine, BS
Michael Joseph Lappen, BA
Nicholas LaValley, BS
Brendan Joseph LeBlanc, BS**
Carolyn Hope Lindsey, BA
Ryan P. Linehan, BA
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Fletcher Evan Loomis, BS
Rachel Elizabeth Loseby, BA*
Cum Laude
Maura Shea Lougee, BS
Lewis Warrin Luster, BS*
Casey Marie Lynch, BS
Kerry Elaine MacKay, BS
Jessica Madore, BS
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Andrew Mahan, BS*
Brianna Mahoney-Davis, BS

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Teya May Marquis, BS
Magna Cum Laude
Caitlin Ashley Marriott, BA
Erica M. Martin, BS
Magna Cum Laude
Pierce Martin, BS
Halie Anne Martineau, BS
Anthony C. Martocchio, BA*
Teresa Anna Masci, BS*
Emily Grace Mason, BS
Valerie Ann Mason, BS
Cum Laude
Heather R. Massed, BS
Alayna Marie Massie, BS
Joseph Dominick Mastrocola, BA
Olivia Kathleen Mathieu, BS
Alexis Jade Mayhew, BS
Cum Laude
Avery B. McAllister, BA
Giuliana Benincasa McBride, BA
Cum Laude
Chelsea Barbara McCague, BS
Charles Matthew McClain, BS
Michael Andrew McDonough, BS
Danielle Lee McGan, BA*
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Sydney Elizabeth McGough, BS
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Evan Martin McGregor, BS
Ronald F. McLay, BS
Cum Laude
Ian Thomas McLoughlin, BA
John P. McMahon, BS
Jacob McMaster, BS
Garrett W. McMorrow, BS
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Kyle Andrew McNamara, BA
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Ashley McQueen, BA
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Jacob D. Meketa, BA
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Sarah Elizabeth Melvin, BS
Drew Alan Merrick, BS
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Tana Elizabeth Meyer, BS
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Kurt Thomas Mirizio, BA
Samantha Michelle Monks, BA
Joshua Thomas Moore, BS
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Hannah Morgan, BA
Judson Edward Morris, BS*
Westley Karl Morris, BS*
Melanie Grace Morrocco, BS
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Hannah Frances Moss, BS
Logan B. Mott, BS
Kyle Robert Murdock, BS
Julian Ray Murphy, BA
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Andrew Joseph Nelson, BA
Hannah C. Neverett, BS
Connor M. Nolan, BS
Emma Lynn Norris, BS
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Patricia M. Norton, BS
Magna Cum Laude
Lexi Tiana Oates, BA**
Cum Laude
Anthony Oatley, BS**
Leigh Mildred O'Brien, BS
Molly Catherine O'Brien, BA
Molly Elizabeth O'Connor, BS
Madeleine E. O'Conor, BA
Shawn O'Donnell, BS
Liam B. O'Hagan, BS
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Axel Paul Olson, BA
Benjamin W. Olson, BS
Sara Ann Olson, BA
Cum Laude
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Mitchell R. Osterhout, BS
Kaycee L. O'Toole, BA
Maddison Ellen Ouellette, BS
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Magna Cum Laude
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Jacob Robert Pelligrinelli, BA
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Kylie Pettingill, BS
Lauren Peyser, BS
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Alex J. Piccolo, BS**
Drew Stephen Pickett, BS
Elizabeth Mae Pilgrim-O’Hare, BA
Danielle Ann-Marie Pinette, BS
Cum Laude
Matthew Stanton Pittendreigh, BS**
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Devon Andrew Plourde, BS
Cum Laude
Erin M. Powers, BS
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Jason Terrence Powers, BS
Juliana Elizabeth Lauran Proctor, BS
Cum Laude
Jake Reed Prouty, BS
Tyler Francis Puisello, BA
Rebecca Ann Putnam, BS
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Jordan A. Puzzo, BS
Maureen Elizabeth Pycko, BS
JoEllen Kelly Racicot, BS
Anna Seraphine Ragonese, BA
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Nicolas S. Ramirez, BS
Alyssa J. Rehrauer, BS
Andrew John Reilly, BS
Sean P. Reilly, BS**
Ashley Marie Restalli, BA
Daniel Lawrence Richards, BS*
Brett S. Roberts, BS
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Kelsey Jo Roberts, BS
Maia R. Roderick, BS
Cameron Thomas Rogers, BS
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Kaitlyn Ann Rondeau, BS
Patrick J. Rooney, BS
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Melissa A. Rushton, BS
Alex M. Rushworth, BS
Paige Morgan Rust, BS
Ashley Rae Ruston, BS*
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Adam James Sabol, BA
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Jennylores Savant, BS*
Joseph Salvatore, BS*
Austin Robert Sanidas, BA**
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Phillip Jon Scarafile, BS
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Erik Scerbanovsky, BS
Kylie Scheck, BA
Carlee Elizabeth Schettino, BS**
Hans Spencer Schneider, BA
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Heather Ann Schofield, BS
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Genie Jane Schowetsky, BS
Anthony Vincent Schultz, BS**
Magna Cum Laude
Hunter Robert Schutte, BS
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Paige Lynn Spanos, BS
Cameron Emile Spiess, BS
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Brian Christopher Stevens, BS
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Cum Laude
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Ethan Michael Taylor, BS
Glenna E. Taylor, BS
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Carlin Daniel Testa, BS
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Hien Trang Thach, BS
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The Academic Procession
The academic procession is derived from European religious processions of the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were forming but were still closely associated with the medieval church. The procession is comprised of members of the Keene State faculty and administrative staff, in order of length of service, with those with the longest tenure appearing first. This group is followed by members of today's platform party. The final two participants to move onto the stage will be mace bearer Donna Viveiros, professor of Psychology, and President Melinda D. Treadwell.

The Mace
The word “mace” is derived from the Latin “mateola,” meaning mallet or staff. In the Middle Ages, these staffs, with a ball of copper or brass at one end, were used as weapons against armored warriors. As weaponry became more sophisticated, the mace evolved as a symbol of power. Universities in Europe adopted the mace as a symbol of authority and unity, and today institutions use the mace in a ceremonial capacity. A new Keene State College mace was presented to President Yarosewick by the KSC Alumni Association at his inauguration in 1995. Fashioned of black walnut and brass, the mace was made by Professor Charles Sheaff, a member of the Class of 1972. The mace is carried to official functions by the macebearer, the senior faculty member in length of service.

Academic Regalia
The caps, gowns, and hoods seen today evolved from European medieval costumes worn during religious processions to distinguish church and university members from the laity. Most medieval scholars had taken at least minor orders and, like clerics, wore long robes for warmth in unheated buildings.

Modern academic costume in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. Most gowns are black, although in recent years more American universities have allowed the use of their college colors.

The Master’s hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, carries the greatest symbolism of all the components of the academic costume. It dates back to the 12th century, when it functioned as a head cover and shoulder cape. The hood lining, which is exposed in the center as it lies over the back of the gown, matches the color or colors of the degree-granting institution, and the velvet trim on the hood reveals the wearer’s major field of study. Those who hold more than one academic degree may wear only one hood at a time.
Gonfalon
The gonfalon is the flag that leads the procession of candidates into Commencement. In the 12th century, gonfalons became the symbol of a state, family, or office. Since that time, they have become part of academic ceremonies, including commencements, convocations, and special events, such as the installation of a president. The gonfalon used in today’s ceremony was commissioned by the College in 2014.

Academic Honors Recognition
Students graduating with honors from Keene State College enter the Commencement Ceremony wearing gold tassels.

International Sashes
Two groups of students wear international sashes during the Commencement Ceremony: international students and students who have participated in a Keene State College-sponsored study away program for credit. The sash represents the international student’s country of origin or the host nation of the study away program.

Honor Cords and Red Sashes
Some graduating seniors wear cords or sashes representing membership in an honor society. Red sashes may also indicate participation in a recognized student organization, or honorable military service.

The President’s Medallion
A new tradition, beginning with the class of 2019, the President’s Medallion is a gift from President Treadwell to the graduating class. The medallion ties in to our College motto and our traditions of clapping in our first year students and clapping through our graduates. When they pass through the Keene State College arch onto Appian Way, our first year students “Enter to Learn.” The President’s Medallion, embossed with the words “Go Forth to Serve,” is worn by our graduates when they are clapped through by the staff and faculty at the end of Commencement.

The Recessional
Since the College’s 75th anniversary year, the tradition of “clapping through” has been added to the Commencement recessional. Faculty and staff lead the recessional in two columns down the center aisle and out to Appian Way. The two rows turn and face each other, applauding as the graduates pass through. Clapping through allows the faculty and staff to congratulate the new degree recipients during the recessional.
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